Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET-TWO ENTRANCES-SINTH STREET.



"TAPERING WAIST" R.G CORSETS

R. & G. Corsets vary the old straight front model to the tapering shapeliness and the defined waist line, according to the latest

The illustration shows No. 673, of fine Batiste. Long hip, medium bust, hose supporters front and side. A Corset for average figures, \$1.00.

Another good model at \$1.00 is the Empire-made of fine Batiste and trimmed wita German embroidery. For the slender girlish figure, \$1.00.

When Completed It Will Ac-

commodate Seventy

Patients.

on West Main Street

Leaf Tobacco Market.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco at the warehouses closed for the week yester-

warehouses closed for the week yester-day with a slightly droopy market. The deliveries for the week were in the main of the commoner grades, and much of it was in bad order. This was especially noticeable yesterday, and as a matter of course the prices were not altogether sat-

course the prices were not altogether sat-lsfactory to the sellers.

However, some fairly good wrappers, showed up and when the buyers found them in good order they bid for them in a lively manner. Some of these goods went as high as \$28, and a number of sales were made around the \$25 mark. A few good fillers came under the ham-mer and they were rapidly taken at figures that were in the main satisfac-tory.

tory.

The warehousemen do not look for large sales next week. The farmers who make the sun-cured stock have but little more

to market, and they are too busy plowing to market that little just now

Sing Fanny Crosby's Hymns. There will be a special musical programme given at the Main Street Station Railroad Young Men's Christian As-

sociation to-morrow afternoon, led by the Ganzert Orchestra, and including the pantimiming of twenty little girls, and the singling of the favorite hymns of the famous hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, with the story of these songs by the secretary.

tary.

This will be interspersed by a testimony service, and all railroad men and their families and friends are cordially

A Cantata Rendered.

The cantata, "The Beautiful City," under the direction of Mrs. S. S. Perkins, will be rendered in the Main Street Sation Railroad Young Men's Christian As-

sociation on Tuesday night, April 4th at

8 o'clock.

Fifty little boys and girls have been trained for this entertainment and great crowds have greeted them wherever it has been given.

An admission of ten cents will be charged, the recipts to go into the treasury of the auxiliary for charitable purposes.

noses.

will consult with my

Fownes Kid Gloves \$1.50 Pair.

Fownes of England have been making Gloves for over

They make only fine goods and to-day, without excepting any other iker, however good, there's no glove factory in the world can equal them in their \$1.50 glace.

We have it-the "Eugenie"-a 2-clasp dress Glove, Paris point back, all colors including Black and White.

May Manton Patierns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming Departmen

THE CORK," SAYS HE

Postmaster Knight Takes Announcement From Washington Calmly.

MR. SEDDON NOT TALKING WILL BUILD IN RICHMOND

Neither Denies Nor Affirms Re- Committee of Property Owners port-Judge Waddill Knew of It.

The statement from Washington yester would not be reappointed at the end of make me any satisfactory proposition, Roosevelt had determined to Seddon, created something of a sensation. many were not inclined to believe pon a man for the place so far in ad-

noon at the general offices of the Chesaand Ohlo Railway, stated firmly but politely: "I have nothing to say,

Postmaster Knight was as placid as usual, and expressed himself philosophically on the subject. When asked as o the Washington story, he said: "It's all news to me. I never heard of the matter until I saw the publication in the there is nothing for me to do to sit still in the boat and watch

Judge Lewis and Judge Waddill both in Washington yesterday, but presence there was not in conractheir presence there was not in configuration with the postmastership. Since the publication in the morning's paper appeared, I have received a hundred voluntary assurances from prominent business men, Democrats and Republicans, of their approval of my services as postmaster."

master."."
It was learned from reliable sources that the presence of Judge Waddill in Washington was in connection with another matter. They both went to see the President on a matter of business

It is admitted in the reports from Washington that Judge Waddill and Judge Lewis, one or both, had heard of the movement in behalf of Mr. Seddon, Just what will be done in the case remains to be seen. The appointment will hardly be announced officially for months yet, probably not until the nomination is sent to the Senate.

Whether or not Captain John S. Wise advocated the selection of Mr. Seddon or not it is generally believed among political observers in this city, as well as in Washington, that Captain Wise has the entree to the President, and they are friends. Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, formerly of this State, is another man with whom President Roosevel is on terms of friendly inthancy, and with whom President Roosevel is on terms of friendly inthancy, and with whom President Roosevel is on terms of friendly inthancy, and with whom he frequently confers. There are some in this city who believe that a recommendation from either of these gentlemen would have as much weight as Mr. Slemp sendorsement. In fact, several of the nolitical surprises in this State appear to lawe been surprises to Mr. Slemp no less than to the rank and file of his pairty.

HORSE KILLED ITSELE

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Jersey Judge Says Suffering Animal Committed Suicide.

Animal Committed Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK. March 31.—Hoth Aidge
Manning and George Gutweiller, of Jersey City, are mystlined by the unusual
conduct of a borse owned by the latter,
delieving that he could successfuily treat
the animal, which was suffering from
immess, he placed the afflicted leg in a
tub, which was nearly filled with hot
water and meal. After tying the horse
so that it could not get away from the
tub, Gutweiller went home.

Returning a few hours later he found
the horse deads with its head in the waier, Gutweiller was taken to the Second
Criminal Court and interrogated by
Judge Manning, who announced that the
evidence indicated that the horse while
suffering intense pain had deliberately
rommitted suiced by drownes.

Vaughan—Lloyd and Galvin.

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Vaughan-Lloyd and Galvin, will meet in a wrestling match at the Casino next Thursday night under the auspices of Harraday night under the auspices of the Howitzers' Athletic Association, The former recently put up a fine match with Balley, and one got one fall of the three, Galvin is a wrestler of some repute, hav-ing appeared in a number of matches in eastern cities.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla Is the best, perfectly pure, highly con-contrated,—"Adv."

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. John Sharp Has His Right Foot Ampu-

BRIDGE COMMITTEE READY

Councilman Reams Is Chosen Chairman of Building and Lands Committee.

Mr. George Sharp, superintendent of the andard Paper Mills, had his right fool endly mashed by being caught in a co

While playing with a dynamite cartridge vesterday afternoon, Thomas Pugh, the seven-year-old son of Mr. W. T. Pugil, of Fourteenth Street, had his hand badly accrated by the explosion of the cartidge, Dr. Hill attended the boy and ound the injuries severe, but no bones were broken. He made the lad comfortible

Sunday School Rally.

The Bainbridge Street Sunday School will have a raily at the school to-morow morning, at which time the roll will be called, and buttons will be distributed. The address will be by Mr. William Elyson, of Richmond, and special music will be readered.

Committee Appointed.

Chairman Chosen.

had already as much work as he co-attend to. Mr. Reams, of the First Wa

Simons, at Drewry's Bluff, was no served, as the man left the premises o the fishing club without unnecessary

Mr. Mills Loses Salary.

Deep Run Hunt Club, held last night, it was determined to continue the hunting senson until and including April 15th.

Hounds will meet this afternoon at the kennels at 4 o'clock. After the regular drag hunt, a reception will be held at the club house, at which the following ladies will receive; Mrs. H. C. Beattle, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. George Ben. Johnston, Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. Thomas F. Joffress, Mrs. Cunningham Hall, the Misses Davenport, the Misses Grant, the Misses McGuire, the Misses Grant, the Misses Boykin.

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Package of Paw-Paw Pills ABSOLUTELY FREE

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nose and throat posi-tively requires both blood and local treat-ment before the sore increases can be healed. I am now offering a example to Catarria cost. I am glving my i Inhaler and a package of my Ca-arria Tablets, and a sackage of my Pav-taw Fills with each

SECRETARY BRENT TELLS OF THE COST OF BOOKS

sued by State Board of Education.

Education.

The public letter of Mr. J. D. Egglesion, announcing his candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and stating his yiews of school problems and needs, has provoked considerable discussion and attracted wide attention.

Mr. Frank P. Brent yesterday stated that the school warrant books mentioned by Mr. Egglesion in his letter are not furnished by the State Board of Education. They are purchased by the county-school aboards and may be ordered from any printer who cares to contract for them. They are put up in books like sheeks, with stubs similar to those in clierk-books. Any county, may have these books printed anywhare it chooses, and at the lowest price they can get on the work. It is a local and not a State matter. Whether the price be excessive or not is a matter wholy within the discretion of the county school authorities.

The teachers register for Virginia public schools is soid for seventy-five cents per copy at retail and ninety cents by

DIVINE SERVICES

Few Points as to What Ministers Will Talk About

TO-MORROW DAY OF WORSHIP

Weather Permitting, There Wil be Large Congregations to Hear Pastors.

There is every indication that th spring day in which event, the churches shippers. Richmond has many good preachers and those who go out to church to-morrow may expect to hear the pur and simple gospel, ably and elequently

At Broaddus Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Stealey will preach at both hours. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "Christ, the Life of the Church," and at 8 P. M. the theme will be "The Unavoldable Stone."

The pulpit of Laurel Street Methodist Church will be filled by the Rev. J. T. Mastin at the service to-morrow morning. and the paster the Rev. J. A. Thomas will preach at night.

At the Broad Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. George H. Speener will preach in the morning from the subject, "A Divine Sacruce; at the evening hour will preach a sermon story, the title of which is "Calculating Without God."

Rev. C. H. McGhee, paster of Asbury Place Methodist Church, will preach at the usual hours, morning subject, "The Divine Provision Against Sin"; evening subject, Feeting, at both services. "Peculiar People." Good music

"Religion in the Greater Richmon-will be the theme of Dr. Young's evening sermon at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Possibilities of the Higher Christlan Life."

At the Second Baptist, Church, Smith's morning theme will be "Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God;" and at night the subject of the sermon will be, "He Hessed Him There."

The regular services will be held in The regular services will be nead in Randolph Street Baptist Church to-mor-row, preaching morning and night by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson. His morn-ing subject will be "Doing What Christ Says" and at night, "Following Christ," The Willing Helpers will meet at 3:20

The annual address before the ais The annual address before the ans-sionary Society of the Venable Street Church, which was to have been delivered last Sunday night was postponed because of the storm till to-morrow. The address will be delivered by Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, Dr. Derleux will preach at the evening ser-vice

At the Grace Street Baptist Church t pastor, Rev. C. S. Gardner, will co duct both services. At 11 cclock bi-theme will be, "God's Grace Sufficient In the evening, "Christ and the Joys Life."

Rev. J. T. Mastin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphianage, will preach at St. James Methodist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, will preach at night. His subject will be: "Is There a Personal Devil?"

At Clay Street Church the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. to-morrow; morning subject; "The Motive Power of a Great Life." Evennig subject; "The Strong Man Bound.'

WILL HOLD BANQUET. North, Carolina Society Decides to Have Another Celebration.

A called meeting of the North Carolina Society of Richmond was held last night at the office of the president, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, No. 107 East Franklin Street. The macting was largely attended by the Tar Heels domiciled in Richmond, and there was much entursiasm. It was the first meeting held since the annual meeting in May last, and there was much routine business to be disposed of.

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The hy-laws of the society provide for the holding of the annual meeting on the 20th of May of each year, the anniversary of the Meckinburg Declaration of Independence, a day that all North Carolinians celebrate, and while the law does not provide for it, the society purposes that the annual meeting shall always be a public one and the occasion of a banquet.

This year the 20th of May falls on Saturday, and as Saturday night is not just the time for a banquet the meeting decided last night to have the banquet on Friday night, May 19th.

A Committee of Arrangements was appointed, whose duty it will be to select a speaker for the occasion and make all the necessary arrangements to make the affair the ovent of the season.

The North Carolina Society is now in its second year, has a large membership, made up of some of the best people of Richmond, and is in a prosperous condition.

The banquet last year was a grand afficient of the banquet last year was a grand afficient with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists,

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The banquet last year was a grand affair, and the one proposed for this year will be no less so.

Committee Meetings. The Health Committee last night held meeting and transacted routine busi-

G. C.

Calf ale ways gives

ness.
The subcommittee on streets having charge of the hurghary alarm proposition, referred it to the city engineer for report.

Boys' Day-To-Day-

and we have prepared on a very large scale for it. Everything necessary and correct for the little tots of three years to that required for the youth of seventeen and more. Suits, Reefers and Topcoats-whatever is here must be right-and at the right prices, too.

Gans-Rady Ompany.

FIRST BRUSH ON | BELL TELEPHONE'S

Gneat Annexation Fight to Start in Common Council.

ALL ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED GREATER

Many Citizens Will be Present and Urge Representatives to Stand by People's Wishes.

The fight for the annexation of proprty adjacent to the city is now by far attention of the cilzens of Richmond, and attention of the cizens of Richmond, and it will come up before the Common Council on Monday night for consideration.

The question will be upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform, favoring the annexation of territory on north and east and west sides of the dity.

There is no question as to the position of the people on the subject.

The vote in the committee recommending the proposition was overwhelming, and this is expected to have a powerful effect upon both branches.

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Addrinan A. Blerne Blair will probably lead the fight against the ordinance if it passes the Council and gets to the upper branch, but most of his battles in

it passes the Council and grade in the bases the Council and upper branch, but most of his battles in the body have been unsuccessful.

The contest in the lower branch will be a spirited one, but there is every reasen to believe that the ordinance will be adopted.

Mesers. Glenn, Cannon, Umlauf and Pollock will lead the battle for annexation in the Common Council, and they are all strong men. It is not known who will take the lead on the other side. Indeed, it is not known that any one will oppose the proposition on the floor.

A large number of representative tizens from the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations will be on hand to urge the passage of the ordinance, and they feel centifient of victory.

The Members.

The Members. members of the two branches are

The members of the two Managers as follows:

Board-William M. Turpin, Marx Gunst, W. H. Adams, H. P. Beck, A. W. Bennett, A. Bierne Blair, Reuben Burton, S. H. Cottrell, W. T. Dabney, P. H. Donahoe, W. J. Gilman, Barton H. Grundy, John Mann, Jr., John B. Miner, Ro. G. Rennolds, J. L. Satterfield, M. Fill Seay, Louis Washer, Robert Whittet, Jr., J. B. Wood, W. H. Zimmermann, Common Council-Ro. Lee Peters, E. H. Seenee, Claude L. Brikins, Davis Bottom.

iam H. Curtis, Joseph C. Dickerson, John F. Donieavy, T. H. Ellett, E. H. Fergusson, F. H. Garber, H. O. Gates, H. C. Ilenn, Wilber J. Griggs, John R. Grimes, Ienry F. Grimmell, Julius A. Hobson, Iarry Huber, John P. Lea, John J. Jynch, Robert Le Masurler, Morgan R. Gills, E. W. Miner, W. Waller, Morton, I. R. Pollard, Jr., G. K. Pollock, Charles V. Spicer, Herman W. Stein, Jacob Umauf, Cliff Well, John T. West, Lewis C. Villiams, W. T. Atkinson, C. H. Wilther.

the Committee on Police, Blections and sols met in the City Hall yesterday at M. and received a report from the poundmaster that 131 dogs were insided, 122 being unredeemed were kill-The committee decided to recommend to the Council at ordinance changing the location of Third precinct, Henry Ward, from No. 503 Brook Avenue, to No. 503 Brook Avenue. The payrolls and sundry bills were approved.

Failed of Ouorum.

The Committee on Streets was to have met at 5 P. M. to take action with regerence to reporting to the Council matters in connection with the laying of sewers, but a quorum of members failed to ap-

A meeting has been called by the chairman for this purpose to be held Monday, April 3d, at 7 P. M.

His Leg Crushed.

A young man suffered an accident yes-terday on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-road, in which one of his legs was badly crushed. He was treated by Doctors Tre-villian, Perkins and Mercer, and is now doing quite as well as could be expected.

Business Has Doubled in the

United States in Two Years.

INCREASE HERE

Enormous Amount of Money Expended by the Telephone Company.

In the fall of 1902 the Bell Telephone Company completed its new system in Richmond and moved into its own build-

nond has increased from about 2,000 to

Fish, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, just issued, shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell now able to talk to twice as many telephones, and through these to a proportionately hirger number of people, so that the value of the service to the user constantly increases, and its cost to the subscriber, in relation to its value, is reduced. The report says that from the point of view of the companies and from that of the public, the catabilishment of rates for service which will give an adequate return, and at the same time make rates suitable for the varying requirements of subscribers, alike fair to large and small issers, is most important. No two localities have the same investment per station, nor is the cost of operating the same, but as comminities increase in size conditions arise which largely increase the cost.

Smaller Users Protected.

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Standard rates are reduced from time to time, whenever conditions justify, and a constantly increasing proportion of the telephones installed is furnished at the lower scale of rates, adapted to the needs of smaller users. It seems well established that the sarger and more densely populated a community is, the higher must be the rates for the kind of service required in such a community.

By the hilletin on telephones, issued by the Census Bureau, there were, on December 51, 1802, 84,021 telephones, classified as independent, which were a portion of the Bell system, and this number has grown so that on December 31, 1804, there were 187,218 stations of this class. The number of exchange stations in the Smaller Users Protected.

Fredericksburg College. Fredericksburg College is as follows: April 5th-Randolph-Macon at Fredericskburg, April 7th-William and Mary at Wil-

Hamsburg.

April 8th-Richmond College at Rich-April 13th-William and Mary at Fredcricksburg.
April 15th-Maryland Agricultural Col-

lege at College Park, Md.

April 21st-Gallaudet College at Washington.

April 26th—Lohigh Uniwersity at Fredericksburg.

April 26th—Randolph-Macon at Ash-

land.
April 29th-Gallaudet College at Fredericksburg.
May 1st-Discopal High School at Fredericksburg.
May 6th-Locust Dale Academy at Fred-

ericksburg. May 8th-Roanoke College at Fredericksburg.
May 15th-Woodberry Forest High School at Fredericksburg.

Hold a Special Meeting.

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The Virginia Passenger and Power Company Young Men's Christian Association at Reservoir Park announce a special meeting for men, their families and friends to-morrow afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. The programme will include a vocal selection by Mrs. A. B. Gulgon, recitations by Georgia Emes, and a brief address by Mr. L. A. Coulter on "A Great Victory."

John Skelton Williams, President, F. E. Noiting, First Vice-President T. K. Sands, Vice-President and Cashier.

BANK OF RICHMOND

BROAD STREET BRANCH,

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Three per cent, interest allowed in the Savings Department,

R. J. WILLINGHAM, Jr., Manager.

tated.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street.

wheel at the sulls yesterday afternoon.
The injury was so severe that ampairtion was necessary. He was attended
by Drs. Hill and Baker. Mr. Sharp lives
on Decaur Street near Seventh. Cartridge Exploded.

Committee Appointed.

Another step toward the proposed free bridge was taken by the Finance Committee last night when a subcommittee on conference was appointed on motion of Mr. Rudd. The committee is made up of the Following five gentlemen: Messrs, Rudd, Wakefeld, Bradley, Reams and Robinson.

In naming the committee Chairman Bradley asked Mr. Perdue to serve, but that gentleman felt disposed to decline, stating that his time was already taken up with private and public malters.

This committee will confer with the street Committee of the Richmond Council.

Personals and Briefs. Judge Gregory, who has been sick,

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., yesterday set aside a preference in a report of Referee in Bankruptcy Sheed in favor of

Deep Run Hunt.

ages as an employe, the result of decision means that Mr. Mills will the preference, and that the \$480 be divided among the other creditors, increasing the amount of the divi-

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the works The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it. Take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere \$10,000 REWARD to any one who can disprove this statement.

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